

# THE ORANGEBURG NEWS

GEORGE BOLIVER,  
FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS MANAGER.

Official Paper of the State and  
of Orangeburg County.

SATURDAY, NOV. 16, 1872.

The County Auditorship.

We hear that another effort is being made to have Mr. Van Tassel removed, and have some one else appointed in his place. It is no more than proper for this paper to say in its editorial columns—that such efforts, shall find, always, an unequivocal disapproval. Having been a witness for a number of years, we feel authorized to say that any such step shall meet with the disapproval of the Republicans of this County. Mr. Van Tassel has been a faithful and efficient officer; true to his party and the interest of his County, and it would be simply infamous to make an attempt to have him displaced. Nobody has tried to do more to benefit the taxpayers of this County than Mr. Van Tassel. If laws were passed by the Legislature, oppressive in their nature, and it became a part of his duty to execute them, the public ought not to blame him for doing his duty. We say here, that this journal places itself squarely upon record as being against any such movement, and denounces the man as a traitor to the interest of the Republican party that sanctions any such measure.

## Fire in Boston Mass.

Loss \$2,500,000.00.  
Our readers from the North, state that on Saturday evening, last, a fire broke out in the City of Boston, and raged until Sunday. Destroying some of the finest business houses in the Country. The origin of the fire was caused by the over heating of a furnace. The result of the fire on business is indeed heavy. Many large houses must necessarily suspend, and many Insurance Companies must do likewise, the effects of the fire on the Leather and Wool trades are serious, and these articles will consequently rise. We pity the misfortunes of the people who have been rendered homeless and homeless, and hope all will be done, that is possible for the unfortunate women and children, whose losses are ten times more severe than those of the drygoods princes of America.

## Fun.

To be funny, is to be happy. The man who has a bright, genial, good humored side to his life. Who can bring a smile and a laugh to features that never knew such things, is a benefactor of the whole human family. Fun is the main seasoning of our life, without it earth would indeed be dark and dismal. It is the oasis in our wide desert of sorrow, and brings to all a geniality that can come from no other source. We do not mean of course that low, debasing sort of fun that many people practice, that is only a selfish way of procuring enjoyment, and does in fact no good. The fun that eases the heart when overflowing with grief, that brings to the mind a calm and perfect feeling of enjoyment, is the principle that should be cultivated. We need now and then something spicy, something that is pungent, that will impart to the intellectual faculties a keen sense of gratification. Fun can do this, but it must be refined in its tone, and must not descend to that low level which is to-day recognized as the principle of good humor. Let our readers then be funny, enjoy themselves on all occasions, and they will find that life will glide along smoothly, and long faces will cast off their melancholy, and grow rosy and good humored. We will assist, as best we can, and if we dispel dull care, and kill or at least ease sorrow. We consider we have done a good work.

## Our Duty.

As citizens of this State, we have a certain duty to perform, which should not be neglected, that duty consists in looking after the welfare of our State, so that her vast natural resources can be developed. Now the question arises, how can we afford to attend to this duty,

when by doing so as things now stand we could derive no benefit. The answer is this. We expect better things now under our new administration, and should allow those expectations to be our incentives to activity and progress. We must not, because our State finances are in a bad condition, lie inert and inactive, we must work to try and better her condition, we must aid in developing her resources, and in enhancing their value. Our State possesses resources of immense value, and we should develop, and encourage the development of them. If we go to work right, and bury all those prejudices of former times, work together as men without distinction because of creed or color, we can make our State a rich and prosperous one, and that the State Government will help us be assured. The new officers elected we think will do right, they will afford to us all the assistance in their power, and we believe they will act honestly. Let us then, now that all political excitement has subsided, and peace once more reigns in Warsaw, turn our attention to this matter, let us all use our best efforts to develop and enhance the value of the vast resources of our good State. It is a noble and a praiseworthy work, and will most certainly redound to the credit and prosperity of us all. We must progress. In this age everything moves ahead, and we should move also. The white people must forget those old fossilized ideas and sweep them away back into the past, and the colored people must not depend upon the assistance of anybody but must do all they can for themselves, an independent man is one who never goes to other people to help him, but studies and helps himself. The colored people can be independent if they desire to, they are progressive in their ideas, and all that is needed is energy. Be energetic in all things, work your farm well, and develop whatever it contains, and in a few years there will be a people more independent, more prosperous than the colored people. Let then both white and colored place their shoulders to the wheel, and help raise South Carolina on a level with any State in this vast union. Let us go away with politics for two years at least, and attend to the duties that devolves upon every citizen in this glorious old State of ours, and let our watchword be PROGRESS.

## STRANGE INSTANCE OF PRESENTIMENT.

A gentleman who is temporarily absent from home and stopping in the city, relates to us that after retiring to bed night before last, and before going to sleep, he seemed all at once to be in a room at home. Everything about the room seemed as real and tangible as if he were that moment in it. It could not be a dream, because he had never for a moment lost his consciousness. Upon a bed in the room lay his brother, apparently very pale, and leaning over the bed stood his mother in great seeming distress. All day yesterday he could not banish the incident from his mind, and last night came the sequel. He received a letter from home saying that his brother had fallen from a high window, and ever since had lain in an unconscious state in the room which he had so plainly seen tonight before, and that his mother had scarcely left his bedside. We have this information from a gentleman of intelligence and a disbeliever in all spiritual manifestations. — *De Moines Register.*

The Baptists of the island of Jamaica are in a flourishing state. They have 110 churches, all self-supporting, some of them capable of holding from 800 to 2,000 persons. They have 14,000 black children in the Sunday schools, taught by 1,000 black teachers; they have 9,000 children in their day schools, and at the Calabar Institute they have 22 young men in training to be pastors and teachers.

"Dear tongue" is the name of a little plant that grows abundantly in the pine forests throughout the lower Southern States. This little plant is now attracting considerable attention as an article for scenting tobacco and wrappers for cigars, the leaves having a strong vanilla odor. A Southern paper is confident that the day is not far distant when the "dear tongue" will become one of the most important products of the South.

Two young men of Port Huron saw a dead body floating down the St. Clair a few mornings ago. They straightway manned a boat and went in pursuit of it and after a long pull found that it was a stray effigy some graceful scamp had set afloat. They have agreed never to attempt to secure a floating dead man again.

Barren Chapter, No. 13, R. A. M.  
The REGULAR CONVOCAION of the above CHAPTER will be held on Friday, Dec. 14, at 5 o'clock P. M.  
A full attendance is requested, as the Election and Installation of Officers for the ensuing year will take place.  
October 11, at 4 o'clock P. M.  
By order of M. E. H. P.  
THEODORE KOHN,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE.

The following Preamble and Resolutions were passed by the Board of County Commissioners:

Whereas, We the County Commissioners of Orangeburg County, to wit: J. FELDER, MEYERS, JOHN ROBINSON and NERO BLOOM have since our induction into office, met with no serious difficulties in the carrying out of the duties which devolved upon us, that is to say without opposition from those who are diametrically opposed to us on account of our political opinions, and whereas we are enthusiastically impressed with the conviction that this is chiefly due to the wholesome and able advice rendered us from time to time by the Attorneys of this Board, MESSRS IZLAR & DIBBLE; and whereas this is the last meeting which we this present County Commissioners of said County shall hold. Therefore:

Be it Resolved: That we put upon our Minute Books, in the form of resolutions, our thanks to the legal advisers of this Board, and the friends who have aided us in performing the important duties attendant upon our positions as County Commissioners.

Resolved, First, That we the retiring Commissioners of this County, place amidst the records of the County, our appreciation of the services rendered us by Messrs Izlar & Dibble.

Resolved, Secondly, That the County debt has been reduced seven thousand dollars under our administration, and to MESSRS IZLAR & DIBBLE, we extend our thanks for the advice given which was instrumental in bringing about this most desirable result.

Resolved, Thirdly, That we have done our best to promote the interests of the County, and respectfully request those who are inclined to censure us for any seeming shortcoming or dereliction of duty to consider the difficulties under which we took possession of the office before pronouncing a verdict derogatory to us.

Resolved, Fourthly, That although Republicans in principle, this Board have never met with any opposition in the discharge of their official duties, from the intelligent portion of the citizens of Orangeburg County.

Resolved, Fifthly, That we tender our thanks to our efficient Clerk, Mr. JAMES VAN TASSEL for his counsel and efficiency in office.

Resolved, Sixthly, That these resolutions be inscribed upon our Minute Books and that they be published in the "ORANGEBURG NEWS," as a part of the official work of this Board.

Resolved, Seventhly, That we commend the newly elected Board to the favorable consideration of our fellow citizens, and that in taking leave of this office our hopes for the future prosperity and welfare of the County are very bright.

(Signed) J. FELDER, MEYERS,  
Chairman Board  
of County Commissioners, O. C.  
JOHN ROBINSON,  
NERO BLOOM.

JAMES VAN TASSEL, Clerk.

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## TAX NOTICE.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER,  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.,  
November 15th, 1872.

Notice is hereby given that the Treasurer will be at the following places for the purpose of COLLECTING TAXES, from the 20th of November to the 10th of January, 1873, inclusive:

LEWISVILLE, 20th to the 23d, inclusive, FORT MOTTE, 25th, 26th, 27th, BRANCHVILLE, 28th, 29th, 30th, J. HAMP, FELDER'S STORE, Dec. 2d, 3d.

ORANGEBURG, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, ZEIGLER'S STORE, 9th, 10th, 11th, EASTERLIN'S MILL, 13th, 14th.

A Penalty of 20 per cent. will be added after the 15th January. I would respectfully urge upon the Citizens the necessity of paying up promptly, and avoiding the Penalty, as there will positively be no extension of the time prescribed by law.

T. K. SASPORTAS,  
County Treasurer.

## Estate Sale.

By leave of the Court of Common Pleas there will be sold, for cash, on the 30th day of November (Saturday) at the Plantation of C. Gates, all the remaining perishable property of his Estate, consisting of 2 Mules, Cattle, Corn, Fodder, and Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

W. C. WHETSTONE,  
Executor of Will of C. Gates.

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## Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of a mortgage executed and delivered to me by James P. May and Isabel May, on the 27th day of November, 1871, I will sell on Monday, the 24 day of December next, at Orangeburg, in front of the Sheriff's Office, immediately after the Official Sales, one BAY MARK MULE, named LIZIE. Terms cash.

GEORGE BOLIVER

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## Notice of Dismissal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will, on the 18th day of November, 1872 file my final account with the Honorable Judge of Probate for Orangeburg County, as Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Josiah Zeigler, and Administrator of Estate of George Zeigler and Malachi Zeigler, and ask for Letters of Dismissal.

P. A. BUYCK,  
Administrator.

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## Office of County Commissioners, ORANGEBURG COUNTY, ORANGEBURG, S. C., Oct. 9th, 1872.

PUSUANT to SEC. 27 of an ACT "DEFINING the JURISDICTION and DUTIES of COUNTY COMMISSIONERS," Approved September 26th, 1868, and all Acts Amendatory thereto, the CLAIMS against the County of Orangeburg, AUDITED by the Board of County Commissioners, showing the Expenditures, and for what purposes, from September 15th, 1871 to October 9th, 1872, are hereby published:

NAME.	NAME OF FUND.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.	AMOUNT ALLOWED.
Seabrook, E. B.	Solicitor's Fund	212 50	212 00
Riggs, H.	public building fund	15 00	15 00
Bates, W. T. C.	Court fund	65 12	65 12
Flind, Susan	Dieting fund	252 00	252 00
Hutson & Legate	Coroner's fund	34 50	34 50
Baker, Nora	Witness fund	6 00	6 00
Cook, H. P.	Contingent fund	6 00	6 00
Tommer, J. R.	Trial Justice fund	15 00	15 00
DeTreville & Sistrunk	Public Building fund	16 00	16 00
Cartmell, Thomas	Poor fund	33 00	33 00
Orangeburg News Co.	Contingent fund	30 00	30 00
Robinson, John	Court fund	40 00	40 00
Bloom, Nero	Contingent fund	619 50	619 50
Van Tassel, J. C.	County Commissioners' fund	264 50	264 50
Flemming, Binah	Witness fund	191 00	191 00
Gantt, Goss, J.	Witness fund	2 00	2 00
Reed, W. H.	Public Building fund	5 00	6 00
Tommer, J. R.	Road and bridge fund	22 25	16 00
Amaker, Francis	Poor fund	50 00	50 00
Amaker, Ellis	Witness fund	33 00	33 00
Hall, C. H.	Witness fund	17 00	17 00
Amaker, Francis	Road and bridge fund	100 00	100 00
Tucker, I. R.	Witness fund	17 00	17 00
Cooke, M. P.	Trial Justice fund	42 80	42 80
Sasportas, T. K.	Court fund	178 25	178 25
Lloyd, B. J.	Witness fund	4 10	4 10
Bessil, H. G.	Poor fund	12 00	12 00
Treadwell, Mary B.	Public Building fund	45 00	45 00
Ciders, Edward	Poor fund	24 00	24 00
Odum, G. J.	Witness fund	6 00	6 00
Lloyd, B. J.	Road and bridge fund	60 00	60 00
Sain, W. M.	Poor fund	28 00	28 00
Van Tassel, James	Contingent fund	30 00	30 00
Higgs, Hargis	Poor fund	100 00	100 00
Ezekiel, E.	Dieting fund	184 00	184 00
Cockley, James D.	Poor fund	190 40	190 40
Boliver, Geo	Witness fund	275 40	275 40
Martin, Hampton	Court fund	40 00	40 00
Walker, Lewis	Witness fund	438 69	438 69
Jackson, Beasley	Witness fund	5 50	5 50
Ferrell, Saml	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Richardson, Govan	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Gray, George	Witness fund	6 50	6 50
Salley, Charles	Witness fund	5 50	5 50
Fairley, E. R.	Witness fund	4 50	4 50
Robinson, Harry	Witness fund	27 00	27 00
Graves, Joseph	Witness fund	15 80	15 80
Joiner, J. J. W.	Witness fund	7 00	7 00
Hughes, J. M.	Witness fund	7 00	7 00
Smith, Ephraim	Witness fund	11 80	11 80
Michell, J. J.	Witness fund	20 50	20 50
Robinson, W. F.	Witness fund	5 30	5 30
Baltzger, Eliza	Witness fund	11 30	11 30
Amaker, Francis	Witness fund	11 30	11 30
Ray, Thos	Witness fund	11 30	11 30
Fairley, S. R.	Witness fund	9 60	9 60
Edwards Capers	Witness fund	6 25	6 25
Vincent, G. M.	Witness fund	8 00	8 00
Canry, William	Witness fund	11 75	11 75
Hays, Albert	Witness fund	4 50	4 50
Fairley, A. H.	Witness fund	27 00	27 00
Edwards, Nelson	Witness fund	6 50	6 50
Daily	Witness fund	7 20	7 20
Brown, M. H.	Witness fund	7 20	7 20
Cleekley, Geo	Witness fund	7 00	7 00
Morris, Simon	Witness fund	27 00	27 00
Graves, Jody	Witness fund	27 00	27 00
Canner, T. W.	Witness fund	10 25	10 25
Scipio, Lucy	Witness fund	4 50	4 50
Williams, Morris	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Clark, Robt	Witness fund	10 25	10 25
Quattlebaum, Frank	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Bryck, Thomas	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Fennell, Louis	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Flowers, Julia	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Walker, George	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Mary	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Dryd, A. R.	Witness fund	11 20	11 20
Amaker, A. P.	Witness fund	9 50	9 50
Gebrels, C. F.	Witness fund	4 50	4 50
Cooke, T. H.	Witness fund	30 50	30 50
DeMars, Frank	Witness fund	16 00	16 00
Beldin, Jaug	Witness fund	21 00	21 00
Bryd, A. H.	Witness fund	85 00	85 00
Flemming, Binah	Witness fund	4 80	4 80
Alexander, Thomas	Witness fund	17 50	17 50
Herr, Saml	Witness fund	5 50	5 50
Shumaker, Ira T	Witness fund	7 00	7 00
Copes, J. M.	Witness fund	10 50	10 50
Felder, Calvin	Witness fund	10 50	10 50
Yon, T. J.	Witness fund	10 50	10 50
Meridith, G. P.	Witness fund	18 00	18 00
Bull, Webb	Witness fund	4 50	4 50
Lumbert, Louis	Witness fund	4 50	4 50
Way, W. H.	Witness fund	7 50	7 50
Brown, Nancy	Witness fund	6 75	6 75
Odum, G. J.	Witness fund	8 25	8 25
Marell, Richard	Witness fund	4 50	4 50
Robinson, Kirk	Witness fund	7 50	7 50
John	Witness fund	23 00	23 00
McMichael, Sally	Witness fund	41 00	41 00
Hampton Alfred	Witness fund	1 90	1 90
Riggs, H.	Witness fund	1 90	1 90
Dukes, A. C. & Co	Witness fund	155 50	155 50
Dukes & Shuler	Witness fund	8 25	8 25
Seabrook, E. B.	Witness fund	3 15	3 15
Knowlton, A. B.	Witness fund	80 00	80 00
Livingston, Danl	Witness fund	25 00	25 00
East, N. E.	Witness fund	160 00	160 00
Easterlin, Charles	Witness fund	47 00	47 00
DeMars, Frank	Witness fund	10 50	10 50
Funches, J. W.	Witness fund	50 00	50 00
Felder, Calvin	Witness fund	50 00	50 00
Deliver, Geo.	Witness fund	20 50	20 50
Inabinet, L. P.	Witness fund	18 00	18 00
Corbett, A. W.	Witness fund	16 20	16 20
Morgan, Lloyd	Witness fund	16 20	16 20
Kennery, L. D. S.	Witness fund	5 50	5 50
Robinson, Jake	Witness fund	5 30	5 30
Vincent, Gabe	Witness fund	10 25	10 25
Stephens, Katy	Witness fund	5 30	5 30
Cooke, T. H.	Witness fund	47 75	47 75
Wannamaker, Jerome	Witness fund	5 50	5 50
Quattlebaum, J. J.	Witness fund	5 50	5 50
Johnson, F. B.	Witness fund	12 40	12 40
Connor, Hamilton	Witness fund	32 00	32 00
McMichael Frederick	Witness fund	7 40	7 40
Amaker A. P.	Witness fund	6 00	6 00
Seabrook, London	Witness fund	6 50	6 50
Davis, Martha	Witness fund	5 50	5 50
Rosa	Witness fund	5 50	5 50
Stephens, Albert	Witness fund	11 00	11 00
McMichael, Dick	Witness fund	10 00	10 00
Landy	Witness fund	10 00	10 00
Marshall, Mike	Witness fund	6 00	6 00
Mitchell, Juliana	Witness fund	6 00	6 00
Mintz, Jr Landy	Witness fund	6 00	6 00
McDonald, Thos	Witness fund	9 00	9 00
Knanning, J. H.	Witness fund	8 00	8 00
Andrews, T. C.	Witness fund	36 50	36 50
Cooke, H. P.	Witness fund	9 00	9 00
Lloyd B. J.	Witness fund	5 90	5 90
Bates, Vincent,	Witness fund	20 40	20 40
Riggs, H.	Witness fund	14 50	14 50
Ezekiel	Witness fund	10 10	10 10
Robinson, John	Witness fund	122 90	122 90
Lloyd, B. J.	Witness fund	56 00	56 00
Lawton, Chas	Witness fund	6 00	6 00
Riggs, H.	Witness fund	6 00	6 00
Wolfe, Z. M.	Witness fund	55 91	55 91
Livingston, Danl	Witness fund	9 15	9 15
Joiner, J. J. W.	Witness fund	500 00	500 00
Byrd, O. H.	Witness fund	30 95	30 95
Quid, William	Witness fund	29 75	29 75
	Witness fund	120 50	120 50
	Witness fund	31 90	31 90

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that APPLICATION will be made to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY at its next Session for a Revival of the Charter of "PINE GROVE CHURCH" and "TRINITY CHURCH" under the jurisdiction of the "Evangelical Lutheran Synod of South Carolina and adjacent States." nov 9

## NOTICE

OFFICE OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ORANGEBURG COUNTY, S. C.,  
November 8th, 1872.

Notice is hereby given to all parties having CLAIMS in the Office of County Commissioners for which orders have not been drawn to call at said Office on Saturday Nov. 9th, and on Saturday Nov. 16th, 1872, to receive said orders.

By order of the Board.

JAMES VAN TASSEL,  
Clerk.

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## NOTICE.

UNDER FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

Wroton & Steadman in Liquidation.

vs  
Estate W. B. Matheny.

We will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday in December, 1872, during the usual hours of sale, at Orangeburg, S. C., the following tract of land, belonging to W. B. Matheny, dec'd.

100 acres of land, more or less, bounded south by the Orangeburg Road, north by lands of James Laird, east by lands of Mrs. Charlotte Gerick, and west by lands of John J. Walker.

Tenders to be made by all parties necessary Papers.

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## Public Sale.

P. P. Jennings, Adm'r of Est. of Jno. T. Jennings.

vs  
P. S. Felder and others.